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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON ARTICLE ON USG'S ME POLICY

1. MENA REPORT DATED WASHINGTON AND APPEARING IN AKHBAR DEC 31 QUOTES ARTICLE BY JACK ANDERSON AS SAYING SECRETARY KISSINGER, DURING SECRET MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, SEVERELY BLAMED ISRAEL FOR FREEZING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIA, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF GOI MUST NOW NEGOTIATE WITH ARAFAT, SINCE CHANCE HAS BEEN LOST TO CONCLUDE WEST BANK SETTLEMENT WITH HUSAIN. ANDERSON ARTICLE REPORTEDLY ALSO "REVEALED" WASHINGTON WILL CONSIDER ISRAELI PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE A GRAVE MISTAKE. AKHBAR FURTHER REPORTS THAT ANDERSON, "QUOTING MINUTES OF WH MEETING", SAID PRESIDENT WARNED A NEW WAR MAY CAUSE ANTI-ISRAELI MOVEMENT WITHIN US.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE SEEN ACTUAL MENA DISPATCH, WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY LONGER. AKHBAR CHOSE PORTIONS WHICH
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PUT USG IN BEST LIGHT FROM EGYPTIAN VANTAGE POINT.

INTERESTING THAT NEITHER OF OTHER TWO MAJOR DAILIES PICKED
UP STORY.
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